

THE FASHIONS.

Bonnets, Cloaks, Dresses, Lace, Ornaments, Etc.—The Styles for May. There has never been in May a greater variety in the fashions than now.

A novel proposal, and one somewhat startling to the Parisian ladies, has been made in France. It is that a society be formed for the purpose of putting a stop to the extravagant style of dress so generally adopted there.

The styles of bonnet in the present month are the Empire, Fanchon, and Pamela or Glove. The contest for popular favor is between the Fanchon and the Empire.

Morning dresses are made of fine cambric, or pique, in white or cream, delicate colors. They are sometimes gored when made of pique, but a very pretty morning dress is of white cambric.

Basques are very much worn during the present month. They are made of summer poplin, roset hair cloth, or mohair, in delicate shades, such as lavender or pearl grey and light chamois.

Basques are made of purple and white cloth—which are extremely elegant, but were formerly only seen at sea-bathing places—have been worn in quantity.

The hair is worn a trifle higher at the back of the head than it has recently been. Cur's and crimps are still fashionable.

Assets on January 1, 1886, \$2,506,851.96. Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms.

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PROPOSALS.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF MOLASSES. OFFICE DEPT. COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1886. Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, of the form furnished by the undersigned, will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock M. on THURSDAY, May 31, 1886, for the sale of about

14,000 GALLONS OF MOLASSES. (53 barrels averaging about 23 gallons each, and 49 half barrels averaging about 20 gallons each.) Proposals will not be received for less than three (3) barrels or five (5) half barrels.

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GOVERNMENT SALE OF THE MILITARY RAILROAD AT BRAZOS SAN JACINTO, TEXAS. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10, 1886. The attention of capitalists seeking a profitable investment is invited to this sale.

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GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF STEAM GRIST MILL AT THE CAVALRY DEPOT, GIBBSBORO, D. C. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17, 1886. By order of the Quartermaster-General, there will be sold on the premises, at public auction, under the direction of Captain George F. Browning, at 12 o'clock M., the following described public property, to wit:—

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